

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	7
Meeting Date	September 12, 2005
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Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Temporary Parking Permits
Background	The Council is asked to authorize the issuance of temporary parking permits for those households that do not have off-street parking and that have parked on Eastern Avenue but will be restricted from doing so during the District of Columbia's reconstruction of Eastern Avenue. The permits would allow affected residents to park, on a temporary basis, in the adjoining neighborhood during construction. Parking in these areas is currently limited to residents of those streets and the ordinance does not provide for the issuance of temporary parking permits.
Policy	None
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Resolution authorizing the issuance of temporary parking permits to City residents who will not have access to on-street parking and do not have off-street parking due to public construction projects
Recommendation	To approve the accompanying resolution
Special Consideration	

Introduced By:

Resolution Date:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 2005-_____**

(Authorizing the issuance of temporary parking permits to City businesses and residents who will be blocked from access to parking due to public construction projects.)

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is commencing the reconstruction of Eastern Avenue between Carroll Avenue and North Capitol; and

WHEREAS, during construction the District is removing all use of the street for parking while each side of the roadway is reconstructed; and

WHEREAS, for approximately 18 months from September 1, 2005 Eastern Avenue will be the site of construction; and

WHEREAS, two buildings have no off-street parking and rely on the parking on-street on Eastern Avenue; and

WHEREAS, neither the *Takoma Park Code* provisions on parking permit areas nor the Administrative Regulations on permit parking cover the situation where residential parking is temporarily blocked due to public construction work; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide parking for the residents that do not have off street parking on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to grant the residents of buildings on Eastern Avenue without access to off-street parking on Eastern Avenue temporary parking permits to park in the Area 3 designated residential permit parking area for the period of 18 months or the duration of construction on Eastern Avenue, whichever is shorter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND as follows:

The City Manager is authorized to issue temporary parking permits:

(1) to residents of Eastern Avenue whose driveways will be blocked due to the District's construction activities.

The temporary parking permits will allow the temporary permit-holder to park the Area 3 residential permit parking area in the City during the period that the District's construction activities would prohibit parking on Eastern Avenue for the duration of one year. No fee will be charged for such temporary parking permits. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to determine the specific eligibility requirements for such temporary parking permits, to specify the effective dates for such temporary parking permits, to set rules and restrictions on such

temporary parking permits, and to take all necessary actions to issue such temporary parking permits.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2005.